## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 479 because it conflicts with 1044-2003 without properly recognizing the existence of 1044-2003, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 479 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 479 be corrected as follows:

Page 6, line 22, delete "ADDED BY P.L.133-2002," and 1 2 insert "HEA 1044-2003,". Page 6, line 23, delete "56," and insert "1,". 3 4 Page 8, line 9, after "assistance." insert "A person, other than 5 a person or other entity with whom the clerk has entered into a contract 6 to provide assistance, who in good faith performs the duties the person 7 is required to perform under this subsection is not liable for civil 8 damages that might otherwise be imposed on the person as a result of

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- 1 the performance of those duties unless the person commits an act or
- 2 omission that amounts to gross negligence or willful and wanton
- 3 misconduct.".

(Reference is to ESB 479 as reprinted April 9, 2003.)

Senator GARTON, Chairperson

Senator YOUNG, R.M.M.

Senator CLARK

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